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Southern District of New York  
White Plains, New York 10601

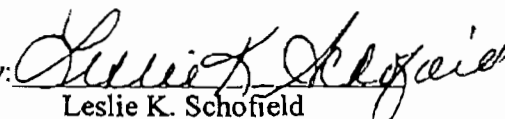
Re: United States v Sobiech, et al.  
Case No.: 07-Civ-6335 (CLB)

Dear Judge Brieant:

Please let this letter serve as our request for an adjournment of the conference scheduled for tomorrow, February 29, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced matter. Mr. Haspel has a severe flu and cannot appear. I called Kristen Vassallo's office and received a message on her voice mail stating that she is away until tomorrow afternoon and was referred to a Mr. Armond in her office. Several voice mail messages were left for Mr. Armond and he has not returned my call. Please advise of a date convenient for the Court for a rescheduled conference.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this regard.

Respectfully yours,  
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